was because the maintenance of slavery in a free country required that the whole intellectual power of this section should be bent in that direction. The blood in the body goes where it is needed. When the mind is at work it cose to the brain; when the digestive organs require it it goes to their assistance. It is the same with the intellectual energy of a people. It goes where it is needed.—The New-Orleans Picayune.

MUSIC.

CONCERT OF THE SYMPHONY SOCIETY. The most noteworthy thing in connection with the second concert of the Symphony Society, which was given in the Academy of Music last night, after the novelty on the programme, was the improvement shown in the playing of the band since the first concert. A great step in advance was taken during the interval of rest and study, and the result was a concert that was full of enjoyable surprises. The audience was a larger one, too, considering the disagreeable rain, which, while it may not have hindered many subscribers from attending had a depressing effectupon the box-odice sales. The programme was of an interesting character. It opened with a new symphony in C minor, by P. Tschnikowsky. After this came a set of three pieces for string orchestra ar-ranged by S. Bachrich from two of Bach's sonatas for violin alone. Finally was given the incidental infisic by Mendelssohn to Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream." Only three numbers, but three numbers of unique character and great musical beauty.

The Tschakowsky symphony was given its first hear-ing on this side of the Atlantic and, (an uncommon thing in these critical days) it revealed itself as a composition deserving to remain permanently in the list of live symphonics. It is a work of marked character, and no inconsiderable degree of originality. The composer, a pu-pil of Anton Rubinstein, bids fair to be his successor as the greatest of Russia's tone poets. Several years ago, and he is yet young, some of his compositions and those lar-minded French musicians led Dr. von of some similar-minded French musicians fee by Bulow to observe that the best German music, except that of Brahms and Raff, was now being composed in St. Petersburg and Paris. The Frenchmen to whom he referred were Saint-Saens, Lalo, Massenet and Delibes. The remark had a strong undercurrent of truth in it, and this new symphony was a put illustration. It is highclass German music tinctured with a strong Slavonic character, which, like all national essences, has in it a potent vitalizing power. This character gives the work
a gloomy tinge which not only permeates the thematic material, but also the instrumentation. The mood sounded in the introduction is preserved with admirable skill throughout the work. It is a tragic symphony and a fit representative of the musical art of the Russians. In its instrumental phase this art is hardly more than a century and a half old; it had its birth in the time of Peter the Great, and it still echoes the wild spirit of that period. Peter knew little of instrumental music, except the rude martial airs of his soldiers, and when he attempted to encourage it, it was by engaging a large choir of bagpipes. Like a modern Nero, the instrument he played was the bagpipe. Tschaikowsky's new symphony is full of barbaric bone and muscle; its last movement is made up of variations on a short tune that has a Cos-sack wildness, and the Scherzo, though suggesting reminiscences of Saint-Sucus, is full of the same rude vigor. The slow movement is a march in moderate time. work was played in a spirited manner, and Dr. Damrosch's reading was strong and intelligent.

The Bacif transcriptions, announced as being performed for the first time (supposedly in New-York), have, we believe, been given here before. They consist of a Prejude and Gavotte from the sixth sonata (in E major) and an Adaglo for the middle movement from the third sonata in A minor. They enabled the string players to show their skill. The Gayotte was demanded and given a second time-The charming music which Mendelssohn wrote

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," while it has seldom remained long out of the concert-room, seems just now to be enjoying an unwonted favor at the hands of musical directors. Last month when the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the National Theatre in St. Petersburg was celebrated, a new ballet based on Shakespeare's fairy play was produced, and in it all of Mendelssohn's music little later it was in the scheme of one of the Covent Garden Promenade Concerts in London; two weeks ago Mr. Thomas brought it out in the second concert of the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society; last Tuesday it was given in Newark under the direction of Walter Damrosch; and now we have had it here. The dainty melodrama which Mendelssohn wrote to accompany some of the speeches in the play, of course, had to fall away in these performances, but Dr. Damrosch gave the short fairies' march following the scherzo, which had been omitted by Mr. Thomas. This addition was of no moment, for the march is a trifle and only adds a little to the monotony of the clfin music which fills the first two extended numbers. For fifty years there has been no loss of interest in this exquisite music. It stands te-day not only as a model for a style of composition toward which in this country there is shown a spirit of indifference which is nothing else than shameful, but also as one of the most graceful of the many work of a composer at the zenith of his fame; the overture of a lad of sixteen. In both the compositions elfs and fairles for the first time found fit delineation in nusic. In a manner that is as singular as it is unaccountable, part of the melody of the Mermald's song in "Oberon" found its way into the gifted boy's overture Marx says that the overture was written in July and August, 1826; "Oberon" was sketched in January, 1826, and brought out in London in April of the same year. Did the melody of the Mermald's song reach Mendelssohn's ear It is not impossible, though extremely unlikely. Per-haps it was a case of "unconscious cerebration." Writers hesitate to accuse the pure-souled Mendelssohn of plagiarism. Mr. Elia thinks that the case is covered by Fusell's favorite aphorism which defines the boundary of imitation: "Genius may adopt, but never steals."

The music was performed with the help of Mme. Christine Dossert and Miss Charlotte Walker, sopranos, and the women of the New-York Oratorio and Newark Harmonic Societies. Dr. Damrosch's tempi in the wedding march and in the Intermezzo were unaccountably rapid and cost the numbers much of their charm. The singers did admirable service.

THE MURDER IN NORTH MADISON.

New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 8 .- Concerning the North Madison murder it may be said that the authorities are still waiting to see what Professor White's microscopic examination of Downs's clothing will reveal. The Coroner has a bloody \$5 bill that he obtained from a relative of Downs, and which may have belonged to Johnson, the of Downs, and which may have belonged to Jonsson, the murdered man. It is said that Whipper, the other sus-pected man, was in love with Johnson's sister, which an-gered Johnson and involved the two men in frequent quarrels. Downs and his wife both swear positively that he was at home and in bed on the night of the murder.

ANNA DICKINSON'S PLANS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- Anna Dickinson, who is in this city, denies the statement that she has signed a contract with the Knights of Labor for a series of speeches She states she has received propositions for work from the Knights and from various other sources, among them more than one offer to continue upon the stage, but what she will probably do in the immediate future is to deliver a speech rouching upon matters now being widely dis-cussed relating to Church and State.

ARREST OF A COUNTERFEITER,

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.-Jonathan Hughes, a counterfeiter who has served two terms of imprisonment, was arrested this morning in bed at his home in South Vineland, N. J., by Secret Service agents, upon the charge of passing counterfeit silver dollars. Hughes made a desperate resistance, but after a severe struggle the offi-ters secured him and he was brought to this city at noon.

STROBACH'S DEPUTIES REMOVED.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 8 .- The United States Circuit and District Judges holding court here yesterday issued a decree removing from office all of United States Marshal Strobach's deputies at Mobile for ial misconduct. Strobach has gone to Washington, having in charge a colored juvenile prisoner sentenced to the Reform School, District of Columbia.

MISSING AND BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. S .- William P. Rogers, Treasurer of Lewis County, has been missing from his home in Lowville for two days. It is believed that he has committed suicide. Letters were found bid-ding his family good-bye. He was a candidate for re-elec-tion, and having been defeated in November he has since been gloomy.

BITTEN BY A SAVAGE BOAR.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 8 .- John Atwood, a farmer of Watertown, was attacked and bitten this morning by a boar, the tunks of the animal meeting through his hand. The bite of this animal is feared as much as that of the bite of a mad dog since Glover Dayton, of the same town, a few years ago, was bitten in the leg by one and died soon after, the leg putrefying, possibly from time.

BANKRUPT IN BUSINESS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8 .- McManus, Haire a Doolin, dry-goods dealers here, known as the "New-

York Store," have made an assignment. The firm declines to make a statement, but it is understood that their liabilities will exceed \$100,000, and that H. B. Claffin & Co., of New-York, are their principal creditors.

DWIGHT'S LARGE INSURANCE. ATTORNEY-GENERAL RUSSELL'S CLOSING ARGUMENT FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] NORWICH, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Attorney-General Russell finished his argument for the defence in the noted Dwight insurance case to-day.

He said that the will was a remarkable document, written by Dwight himself. It did not provide for the payment of all his honest debts, but only those incurred ment of all his honest debts, but only those incurred since the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. These had to be paid in order to get a discharge from the Register. To Nerl Pine he leaves \$1,000. No doubt he needed him. He was his paid attorney; and with this \$1,000 in his pocket Pine would not disclose anything favorable to the insurance companies. Had the jury seen Ellen Carmedy coming in the court room day after day to Ellen Carmody coming in the court room day after day I She was a domestic in the family for years. Dwight gave her \$1,000, payable if the policies were collected. Did she know anything about this spitting of blood 1 Mr. Russell then commented on the clause scaling down the bequests outside of his family in case all the insurance was not collected, showing what an astute and far-seeing mind he had, and also showing beyond peradventure he contemplated suicide. Another strange circumstance succeeded the making of the will. Does Dwight enter into business after this? Does he stay in Binghamton? Does he earn any money to pay the premiums ! No, he goes to Windsor and hunts and swims and then returns; when his last sickness begins. His conduct from September 1, 1878, is entirely inexplicable, unless he had effected this insurance for a dishonest purpose. Forty-two hundred dollars had to be paid between the last of August and the last of November, 1878. He had borrowed and scraped together all he could and had no resource left. He had to pay on the 19th of November \$2,500

or the greater part of his insurance would go for naught. The plaintiffs have not proven the cause of Dwight's death. He died suddenly after signing legal papers in the afternoon. He had not been taking any medicine for fever or chills, but, instead, was taking morphine and gelseminum, both deadly polsons. He taking calomel to regulate his liver, which was found perfectly healthy. How did his death strike the citizens of Binghamton If he found perfectly healthy. How did his death strike the citizens of Binghamton's If he had died without causing any suspicion he would have been buried in an ordinary manner. The Coroner ordered an investigation. Dr. Orton, Dwight's family physician, invites the personages who made the examination. These doctors are unable to tell any one single cause of death. You must come to the conclusion from the appearance of the heart and lungs, that Walkon Dwight came to his death by sufficeation. A large number of physicians testified that a very small weight would cause stoppage of the respiratory organs. From the appearance then of the body around the neck death was caused by restriction. Dr. Swinburne says the indentation around the neck was a heavy one. The explanation given at first was that the indentation was caused by the head bending backward at an angle of 45 degrees, and now the explanation of the fold is that is that it was caused by the rigor of death. If death was caused by a cord or other instrument Charles A. Hull burned all evidence of it in the open fire-place before he he called Mrs. Dwight. Why was he the only one there! Because no one size believed that death was noar. Hull was a printer, a lawyer, a cigar vender. Why was he was lees selected to sit up with Dwight! Because it was not an honest death. The most significant fact of the whole case is that the plaintiffs have not placed Drs. Orton and Burr on the stand to testify as to Dwight's slekkness.

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Mr. Russell closed with an appeal to the jury to lay aside the prejudice which existed against corporations, and in the name of justice to vindicate by their verdict the laws of the state. Henry Smith will begin the closing argument for the plaintiffs on Monday morning. The case will probably go to the jury on Tuesday.

FRAUDULENT SALE OF BANK STOCK.

THE FAILURE OF THE MECHANICS BANK OF NEW-ARK RECALLED-LOSS OF AN ESTATE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 8.-Several years ago the James estate of Newark, of which Oscar L. Baldwin was executor, owned a large quantitity of stock in the Mechanics' National Bank of that city. Baldwin was eashier of the bank which was afterward ruined by his

theft of \$2,500,000. Before the failure of the bank, but after he knew that its losses through his speculations were inevitable, Baldwin, anxious probably to protect the estate entrusted to him, sold 100 shares of the bank stock to Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet and two others. After the bank failed these purchasers brought a suit against. Baldwin as executor to purchasers brought a suit against. Baldwin as executor to compel the James estate to reimburse them for the loss incurred through ownership of the stock. The Chancellor referred the matter to Barker Gum mere, of this city, as advisory master to hear testimony. Mr. Gummere has just flied his report. He advises that jurigment should be rendered against the estate for the amount of assessments and expenses upon the stock. If the Chancellor adopts the Master's recommendation the estate will lose from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The committee whose task it has been for the last few days to arrange the Senas one of the most graded to his task it has been for the last few days to arrange the Senmonuments which Mendelssohn raised to his task it has been for the last few days to arrange the Senmenius. It is not hard to tell what ate committees completed its labors to-day, so far at inspired it. Tieck and Schlegel had just set the romantic least as the majority representation is concerned. The pulse of Germany throbbing by their translations of Bhakespeare's plays, and music answered to the impulse men, but will undoubtedly be ready to make their prefersimultaneously with Weber's "Oberon" and the overture ences known before Montay, when the Republican to "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The opera was the caucus meets. There is nothing to indicate that a change will be made in the names mentioned in to-day's TRIBUNE in connection with the chairmanships now vacant. Senator Morrill is to remain at the head of the Committee on Finance. This head of the Committee on Finance. This decision of the committee is received with satisfaction by a large number of Senators, and is, moreover, considered appropriated at a time when Congress is likely to be called upon to deal with questions affecting the tariff and the national finances. The experience gathered by him while in charge of time tariff bill last year and his work for more than twenty years in behalf of American industries will tend to make his labors at the head of this important committee more valuable, perhaps, than those of any other man.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A PENSION LAWYER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] ERIE, Penn., Dec. 8.-There is much excitement here owing to the mysterious disappearance of Thomas Evans, pension attorney. Evans is infirm, nearly blind, and worth \$100,000. He was tried and acquitted last month of the charge of using washed postage

KOOP SAYS HE DID NOT KILL MISS FLUCH.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 8 .- John Koop disclaims ever saying that he killed Amanda Fluch, and says his mind has been deranged by a protracted debauch, and he does not know what he told. He will be allowed to plead to the charge before the Criminal Court here on Tuesday, when the date for his trial will be set. Joseph Miller, of Fethit & Miller, brick manufacturers at Washington near South River, to day identified Koop as a person who had worked for the firm from May to October 11 or 12, Koop was booked upon as a steady workman, who seldom drank to excess.

LINE LEXINGTON, Penn., Dec. 8 .- John Koop, formerly of Perkasie, who confessed on Saturday that be had mur-dered Amanda Fluch at Perth Amboy and who is now in prison awaiting trial, is regarded as a crank in those parts where he is well known. Miss Fluch, his alleged victim, is, it is stated on good authority, still living and visited this place quite recently.

SUSPECTED OF THE PAULLIN MURDER.

NEWTON, N. J., Dec. 8.-Sheriff Howbeck, of Sussex, and Francis H. Earl about noon to-day arrested a man in Stroudsburgh, Penn., who is believed to be connected with the murder of Phobe Paullin at Orange. He gives his name as Henry Mohan. He says that he has lived in Newark. He was committed to the Newton Jail.

A WOMAN TRIES TO SHOOT A POLICEMAN.

As Officer Meredith, of the Bridge police, was patrolling near the Brooklyn tower between 7 and 8 o'clock last night a heavily velled woman dressed in black passed him. The gleam of a pistol barrel caught his eye, the muzzle on a line with his head. It did not explode, and suddenly the woman rushed at She was seized and disarmed, and taken to the him. She was scized and disamed, and staken to the Bridge Station House, in Sands-st., where she said that she was Annie Garvey, age twenty-six, that she had sought Mercelith with the purpose of shooting him, as he had caused her ruin.

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ABSURD RUMORS OF A CRIME.

A pauper of the Jersey City Almshouse had leave of absence on Friday afternoon and got drunk. When he was returning he fell into a creek and cried lustily for help. A keeper almost immediately pulled him out. Warden Grimes shortly afterward fired four shots at a dog. These two occurrences gave rise to stories of a crime which were circulated freely throughout Jersey City yesterday.

REGISTER'S OFFICE NOTES.

The city has bought a parcel of land 50 by 100 feet on the east side of Riverdale-ave., in the Fields ton lands, from the L. L. Delafield estate, for \$1,000. & Co.'s building, at Worth and Chatham sta., has been mortgaged to the extent of \$49,000. "Billy" Birch, the famous minstrel, through Catharine A. Brown, has conveyed his house, No. 136 West Third-st., to his wife, Margaret V. Birch.

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

GAYETY BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

THE BARTHOLDI EXHIBITION-MR. CABLE BEFORE

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB-WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS.

Already the influence of the approaching holidays is beginning to be felt, and people are crowding the bookstores to get the first selections from the new Christmas cards. For a time these pretty little missives of re-membrance and affection will put the orthodox visiting eard in the background. There has been enough going on during the past week to interfere seriously with the buy ing of Christmas gifts, but the weather until yesterday smiled on busy Society and helped her in her various er-

rands of charity, patriotism and conventional duty.

Monday evening brought to the tired workers for the Bartholdi Loan Exhibition a welcome rest from their labors. The opening was a conspicuous success. The attendance was gratifying, and General Grant and Mr. Evarts did the formalities in brief and sensible speeches It was a handsome picture, the group of musicians and singers on the stairway, the distinguished heads around the speakers' stand, and the crowd of faces about the bal astrades and doorways seen against the rich background of tapestries, paintings, needle-work, etc. Among the most active workers in getting the exhibition in shape were Mrs. George Rives, Mrs. Burton N. Harrison, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. E. J. Woolsey, Miss Emmett, Mr. F. Hop, kinson Smith and Mr. Montague L. Marks. The attendance has been good during the week and ought to continue so. People who do not go are not only slighting an appeal to patriotic feelings, but are missing hours of gen-

The first F. C. D. C. ball on Monday evening drew much the usual company, though it was smaller than that of last winter. It was a late gathering, and people who had already been to the opera or the loan exhi both, did not feel like staying long. Lispenard Stewart proved himself a skilful leader of the cotillon. The ball was especially agreeable on account of the number of beautiful young women present, including Mrs. Frederic Neilson, Mrs. R. R. Colgate, Mrs. August Montant, Mrs. Emelen Roosevelt, and the debutantes, the Misses Reed, Tooker, Leavitt, Morgan, Elliott and Van

On Monday afternoon bouquets and good wishes in abundance were carried or sent to Miss Alice Elliott, daughter of the late Dr. George T. Elliott, on the occasion of her introduction by Mrs. Giraud Foster, at No. 16 East Tenth-st. Mrs. A. B. Graves gave a handsome dinner of twenty in the evening, and Mrs. Polhemus, of No. 60 Remsen-st., Brooklyn, gave a pretty german for a small company.

Tuesday's programme was more easily gotten through with, as its demands were less general than Monday's. The wedding of Miss Pardy and Mr. Thomson was well attended, and the receptions at Mrs. Samuel Colgate's, Mrs. W. Hawkhurst Townsend's and Mrs. George G. Wheelock's proved pleasant meetings for many. A nun ber of New-Yorkers went to Brooklyn to pay their respects to General and Mrs. Barnes and Miss Barnes at their cosey home in Washington Park. The Barneses are oval Brooklynites, and their new publishing-house is one of the most striking buildings seen from the East River

A bouquet of "resebude" surrounded Miss Draper at the reception in her honor on Wednesday, and if she had wished she might have hidden herself entirely under the avalanche of roses that was heaped upon her. The wed-ding of Miss Macy and Walter Ladd Graeme on the same day drew so large a company as almost to exceed the limits of the house, No. 1s West Fifty-third-st. The Rev. Dr. John Hall, who rivals Bishop Potter in popularity for such services, performed the ceremony. In the afternoon Miss Anne Wickham Porcher was married to Charles St. George Sinkler, of South Carolina, in Zion Church, and Mr. George H. Boyd, the bride's uncle, gave the reception Mr. George H. Boyd, the brisle's uncle, gave the reception at No. 67 Park-ave. In Brooklyn, Mrs. James A. Hewlett introduced her daughter at No. 68 Remsen-st., and Mrs. Wintringbam entertained at No. 72 Willow-st. Père Hyacinth's reception in the Fifth Avenue Hotel was notable for the number of clergymen's daughters and other young ladies who came to air their French. Some of them entertained the Père with new and startling pro-positions and combinations in granuars. In Hom-

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Thursday had two notable weddings, those of Miss Schmidt and Mr. Jewett and of William Wood and Miss Mason. Mr. Wood is rich in years and honors, and a most devoted and zealous champion of the public schools. Mrs. Trowbridge and her daughter, Mrs. Davis, received at No. 35 West Twenty-fifth-st., and Mrs. Julius Catlin and Miss Anna K. Facips at No. 16 East Forty-fifth-st. The Thursday Evening Club held a reanion at the house of J. Pierpont Morgan; the conservatory and entire house being opened and fillimmated. On Friday Mrs. Hall's dancing class met at Professor Manuel's for the first time this season.

Yesterday Mrs. W. Wetmore Cryder gave a tea at No. 36 West Sevententh-st., and the tennis clubs enlivened many of the armories, that of the 9th Regiment being occupied by Miss Seward and her band of pisyers.

The sading of William Astor was one of the most noticeable of occan departures of the week. Mr. Astor goes to London and Parts and will probably not return until March. The Servia took T. F. Cushing, F. O. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. L. von Hoffmar, Ernstus Corning, General and Mrs. Richmond, Baron Helchroder, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer and charles K. Tuckerman. A. S. Carhardt has been among the week's arrivals.

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tery of State, and Miss Aloc Coates, of Provincece, it, it, also announced.

The closing of the first season of opera at the Academy shuts off an important source of social pleasure. Honors have been about even between the two houses. "Methodole" was the week's climax at one, and perhaps the matince of "Aida" at the other.

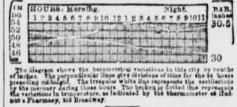
The "List," Mr. Minton's convenient directory, has appeared in enlarged form with a list of prominent Brooklyn people included, as well as the membership of the facilionable clubs and other interesting information. Louis Dreka, the artistic stationer of Philadelphia, has issued his blue-book of Philadelphia. It is tastefully gotten up. gotten up.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS.

For New-England, and the Middle Atlantic States, colder fair weather, preceded by light rains, westerly winds, rising barometer.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



TRIBUNE OFFICE, Dec. 9-1 a. m .- The movement in the barometer yesterday was downward. Cloudy weather prevailed with .36 of an inch of rain. The temperature ranged between 48° and 54°, the average (52°) being ranged between to a riday.

634° higher than on Friday.

Cloudy weather, with light rain, followed by fair or clear and colder weather, may be expected to-day in this city and vicinity.

OBITUARY NOTES,

Stephen S. Mapes died at Westfield, N. J. yesterday morning of pneumonia after an illness of ten days. He was an active local politician, and was president of the Democratic Association of Westfield. He was also interested in the educational system of his town, being sident of the Board of School Trustees. At one time he s a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of don County. Mr. Mapes was an importer, his place of siness being in this city at No. 37 Maiden lane. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 8 .- Captain Charles Weeks

one of the oldest steamboat commanders in this piace, died this morning, age sixty-eight. The deceased was one of the first night pilots through Long Island Sound, and for the past twenty years has had command of the steamer Bridgeport, plying between this city and New-York. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—The Rev. George W. Nolly, the well-known Methodist minister, died at Ashland, Va., this morning, age eighty years. He had been over fifty years in the ministry.

TAKING AN OVERDOSE OF OPIUM.

contained a quantity of the drug was found on a table in the room. The police sent him to the New-York Hospital, where he remained insensible all day. It was thought that his home was at No. 165 Bridge-st., Brooklyn.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

BOSTON PROPERTY INJURED. A LOSS OF \$126,000 ON BUILDINGS AND STOCK-

1NSURANCE \$49,000. Boston, Dec. 8 .- Fire this morning damaged the five-story buildings Nos. 46 to 50 Federal-st., owned by B. Boardman & Co., to the amount of \$30,000. The principal occupant is the Standard Bag Company, which had a large amount of raw material stored in the basement and an equal amount of manufactured stock in the fourth story. The loss to the company will be \$75,000; fourth story. The loss to the company will be \$15,000 insurances, \$37,500. E. G. Robinson's stock of paper is damaged \$6,000 by water, insurance \$3,000. The Exeter Machine Company lose \$1,500. C. M. Thacher, second floor, mouldings and pleture frames, loses his entire stock valued at \$5,000, insurance \$2,000. R. F. Lawrence & Co., printers and stationers, suffer a loss of \$10,000, insured for \$3,000; and George Coleman, bookbinder, loses \$10,000, insured for \$3,500.

MILLS BURNED AT MILLBURY.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Athena worsted mills in Millbury were burned this morning. The mills were owned by the Burling Mills Corporation, represented by Turnbull & Co., of New-York, who lose \$100,000. Their insurance is as follows: Hartford and Phonix, of Hartford, \$4,000 each; Connecticut, of Hartford, \$3,000; Home and Phoenix, \$4,000 each, and Niagara, \$2,500, all of New-York; Fire Association of Philadelphia, \$4,000; North British and Mercantile, \$4,000, and Commercial Union, \$4,000, both of London;

\$4,000, and Commercial Union, \$4,000, both of London; Hamburg, Bremen, of Hamburg, \$4,000; Guardian, of London, \$2,500; Lancashire, \$3,000; London and Lancashire, \$2,000; North America, \$3,000; Lion, \$3,000, and North America, \$4,000.

Keating & Briggs, lessees, lost \$50,000 on goods and machinery. They have \$32,600 insurance in the following companies: Home, \$1,000; Phonix, \$1,000; Fire Association of Philadelphia, \$1,000; North British and Mercantils, \$1,000; Guardian, \$1,000; Commercial Union, \$1,000; Connecticut, \$1,000; Royal, \$4,000; Scottish Union, \$3,000; North German, \$1,100; Germania, \$2,500; National, \$2,500; Imperial, \$2,500; Northern, \$2,500; Citizens, \$2,500, and Fire Insurance Association, \$2,500.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washington, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1883. THE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES EXHIBITION.—The

Prince of Wales and the members of the Executive Committee of the late International Pisheries Exhibition at London, have through Mr. Lowell, conveyed to the American Government the special expression of their gratitude for the admirable manner in which the United States so effectively responded to the appeal for co-operation in that exhibition. The British committee commend the services of Professor G. Brown Goode in the highest terms. PAYMENT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED.—The Acting Secre-

tary of the Treasury has authorized the payment on and after this date without rebate of interest of bonds em-braced in the 123d call, which will mature on December 15, payment to be made in the order of presentation of WANTING A FIRM DISBARRED .- N. W. Fitzgerald has

asked the Secretary of the Interior to dishar from prac-tice, for unprofessional conduct, the pension firm of With-ham Price & Co. The charge is made that the firm name sent out circulars advising applicants for pensions to em-ploy them as their agents in the place of suspended firms. MINOR HOUSE APPOINTMENTS. - John Bailly, for many

years Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, will soon be succeeded in that position by Major Thomas O. Towles. Charles E. Lackor, of New-York, has been appointed Newspaper Clerk of the House. Peter H. Pernot, Indiana, has been appointed Superintendent of the House Folding Room. VISITORS TO THE PRESIDENT .- The Mexican Veterans

called at the White House this afternoon, as a body and paid their respects to the President. They were received in the cast room and presented individually to the

THE TRIAL OF JAMES NUTT.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8 .- The trial of James Nutt for the killing of N. L. Dukes will begin here on January 7.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES:

THE CAPE COD CANAL.

ROSTON, Dec. S.—Judge Holmes to-day dismissedthe bill in equity brought by Jededian Briggs against the
Cape Cod Ship Canal Company, to restrain the defendants
from taking the plainting land.

From taking the plaintiff stand.

PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY SOLD.

Leowell, Mass, Dec. 8,—The Pioneer Telephone Company has sold its franchise to the New England Telephone Company. The Pioneer Company has been paying 30 per cent dividends.

LACK OF WATER FOR NEW-HAMTSHIRE MILLS,
DOVER, N. H., Dec. S.—The mills run by waterpower in this section are in operation only part of the time.
Cocheche Mill No. 5 shut down this moon for three weeks
owing to a lack of water.

DEATH OF TROY'S HEAVIEST MAN.
TROY, N. Y. Dec. S.—Benjamin Baldwin, the heaviest man in Troy, died this morning. He weighed 250 pounds, and was for twenty years proprietor of the Yorkshire House.

LOCOMOTIVE WORRMEN DISCHARGED.

PATHESON, N. J., Dec. S.—The Rogers Locomotive Works to day discharged 200 of its workmen. This action was caused through a lack of orders.

JUDGES SUING FOR SALARIES.

HARRISHTIG, Penn., Dec. S.—The argument in the mandanus proceedings instituted by the Orphans Court Judges of Philadelphia to compel the state Treasurer to pay them the \$2,000 annual salary contemplated by the Legislature but not specifically appropriated, took place in the Dauphin County Court to-day. The Court reserved its decision.

A SCHOONER A TOTAL LOSS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. S.—The schooner Selina W. Runnell, of Tuckerton, N. J., ashere at Townson's Intel Bar, N. J., is a total loss with her cargo. She atruck within 200 yards of the wreckers will save part of her outhit in a damaged condition.

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"A day. Will you go up now!"
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"Don't you think your terms are just a little high!"
I am a banker, but my income is only \$30,000 a year."
"Oh! i see, I see," said the clerk;" then a fifth floor \$4 room will suit you. I mistook you for an editor."

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MARRIED. WOOD-MASON-On December 6, 1883, at the residence of her parents, by the Right Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D. Assis-tant Bishop of New-York, Helen, daughter of Henry Mason, eq., to William Wood, LL. D.

All notices of marriages must be indorsed with full name and address. DIED. AVERILL—At Stockbridge, Mass., Friday, December 7, Chester Averill, aged 47 years. Funeral on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A man who registered himself at Earle's Hotel on Thursday as "Samuel A. Morrow, of Brooklyn," was found insensible in his room yesterday morning. He was

Friday, December 7, 1883, Henrietta F., wife of Joseph Byrne. Funeral services will be held on Monday, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., from the Inwood Church. Relatives and friends will please accept this notice, and omit flowers. flowers. Train from Hudson River Railroad Depot, 30th-st. and 10th-ave., at 9:30 a. m.

ave., at 950 a. m.
BOGART—On December S. William H. Begart, in his 38th
year, son of Orlando M. Bogart,
Services at the house, 24 West 30th-st., at 10 o'clock Tuesday
morning, December 11.
Interment private.
Please omit flowers.

Picase omit nowers.

BOGGS—At her residence in East Millstone, N. J., on Friday, December 7, 1883, in the 42d year of her age, Sarah E. Boggs, beloved wife of William Boggs, and youngest daughter of the late William Tucker, of this city.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence on Monday, December 10, at 2 o'clock.

Train leaves New-York at 11:15 a. m., Pennsylvania R. R., returning by way of Somerville, Central R. R.

returning by way of Somerville, Central R. R. BURNS—At his readdence, No. 58 Beach-st., New-York City, at 1 o'clock a. m. December 7, 1883, after a brief illness, Colonel Michael W. Burns, agod 45 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 58 Beach-st., on Monday, December 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., thence to 88, Peter's Church, Barclay-st., where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.
Friends are invited to attend.

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At a joint meeting of the representatives of the Board of Harbor Masters, the Board of Fort Wardeau, the Third Army Corps Union, the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New-York, the Society of the Army of the Potomac, the Excelsion Brigade, the 73d Regiment Excelsior Brigade, the Second Fire Zouaves, 4th Regiment Excelsior Brigade, the 73d Regiment Veteran Association, the Republican Company No. 93, the Michael W. Burns Association, the First Assembly District Republican Cantral Committee of New-York, the Hudson River Engine Company No. 93, the Michael W. Burns Association, the Republican Central Committee on Saturday, December 3, 1833, on learning of the death of their late associate and comrade, Colonel Michael W. Burns, the following resolutions were adopted:

Wherear, We have learned with heartfelt sorrow and great grief of the death of our late comrade and associate Colonel Michael W. Burns, and for the purpose of uniting in giving expression to the high appreciation in which he was held by those who have had the privilege of his acquaintance and companionship, therefore be it.

Recolved, That thus too early bas answered to the last rollicall a lion-hearted soldier, a fervent patriot, a fond husband and a trusty friend. As a soldier he was the true type of a Ceit who volunteers in the cause of freedom, and gave conspicuous expression to those qualities in service to his adopted country. No danger dannted, no peril held him back. Quick to perceive and bold to act, he was a reliance for hazardous service. He was a brilliant geom in the consciolation that formed the "Diamond" corps of the Army of the Potomac. In peace he cherished the comradealip of war, as shown by his devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic, daily illustrating the noble qualities of fratemity, charity and logater. He had be a subjected to the roust reposed in him. He hated and denounce

empanion.

Resolved., That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs surns, and that they be furnished the newspapers for publica-

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Willard Bullard, Board of Harbor Masiers; Clarence W.
Moade, Board of Port Wardens; Major John M. Cooney, Third
Army Corps Union; Capitain Matthew Stewart, 73d NewYork Volunteers; General James H. O'Beirne, Society of the
Army of the Potomae; Colonel Potter, Excelsion Brigade;
General Henry A. Barnum, Memorial Committee of the Grand
Army of the Republic; Colonel Richard C. Morgan, Post Phil
Kearny No. 8; Terrence Duffy, Budson River Engine Company No. 63; John J. O'Brien, the Republican Central Committee, City of New-York; Charles H. Trainer, Ist Assembly
District Republican Association; George Hanley, M. W.
Burns Association, Committee.

GEO. W. COONET,

Berretay.

BELDEN—On Friday, December 7, Caroline Wilcox, wife of

Secretary. Chairman.

BELDEN—On Friday, December 7, Caroline Wilcox, wife of
the itev, Henry Belden, in the 78th year of her age.
Funeral at Parkville, L. L., on Monday, at 2 o'clock.

BISHOP—In Bridgeport, Conn., December 7, Ethan Ferris
Hishop, aged 58 years.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Trinity Church, on Monday, December 10, at 2 p. m.

DEAN—On Friday morning, December 7, of pneumonia, M.
Lonisa Dean, daughter of the late William E. Dean.
Funeral services at her late residence, 35 West 9th-st., on
Monday, 10th inst., at 3 p. m.
Please omit flowers.

LEIGHTON—On Wednesday/December 5, at his home, Glen-

Please wint flowers.

LEIGHTON—On Wednesday, December 5, at his home, Glenburn, Fenn., of typhoid fever, James Leighton, in the 26th year of his are.

Funeral at Glenburn on Sunday, December 9, at 2 o'clock. NEWELL.—At Netherwood, N. J., on Saturday, December S. Barah A. Newell, widow of the late Willard M. Newell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Re at leves and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at her late residence, Belviders ave., on Monday, at 11 a. m.
Trains from New York to Plainfield 9 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.
OATMAN-At the Windsor Hotel, December 6, 1888, suddenly, Alva Oatman, of Hartford, formerly of Brooklyn, aged

60 years. Superal in Hartford, Monday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Funeral in Hartfort, Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m.
PAHKS—On Friday morning, December 7, after a long illness, Jennie E., wife of Henry C. Parks, aged 46 years.
Funeral on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her aster, Mrs. John S. King, 186 Rutledge-st., Brooklyn, E. D.
Her friends are invited to attend.
Cleveland papers picase copy.

RATHBUN-December 8, John E. Rathbun. Funeral at Christ Church, South Amboy, N. J., on Monday, December 10, at 3 p. m. Interment at New-Haven, Coon.

Interment at New Haven, Conn.
TO WNSEND—At Litchfield, Conn., on Friday, December 7,
1883, Henry J. Townsend, late of 8t. Louis, aged 55 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, James A. Montgomery, No. 416-y Classon-ave., Brooklyn, Monday, the 10th
18st, at 5 o'clock p III. WEED—On Thursday, December 6, William H. Weed, Funeral services at the residence of his brother, R. M. Weed, 16 Lexington ave., on Saturday, December 8, at 10 clock

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Religions Notices.

A.—Manhattan Temperance Association, COOPER UNION, large hall, THIS AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.—Rev. B. B. TYLER, the cloquent temperance advocate; that spiendid man, Dr. DIO LEWIS, will thrill the great and ence with their "wonderful words." BELLE COLE and Mrs. NELLIE BULLOCK MILLER, the charming vocalists, have tendered their valuable services. All are welcome.

J. B. GIBBS, President.

At Fourth Unitarian Church, 128th-st., between 4th and Madison aves.—G. W. GALLAGHER, Pastor, preaches at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "Two Laws of Life." Evening: "Actual Fredestination." Sunday-school Advent Sermons-ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHAPEL, 7th-ave., oor. 30th-st. The Rev. C. E. SWOPE, D. D., of Trinity Chapel, will preach this Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

All Souls' Church, 4th-ave, corner of 20th-st.—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor, the Rev. THEO DORE C. WILLIAMS, at 11 a.m. The public cordially At Steck Hall, No. 11 East 14th-st.—Regular harmonia meeting at 11 o'clock. Addresses by A. J. DAVIS and others No evening meeting. Singing by Mrs. Belle Cole. At the West Presbyterian Church, 42d-st., between 5th and 6th aves. The pastor, the Rev. JOHN B. PAXTON, D.D., will preach on Sunday, the 9th inst., at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. will preach on Sunday, the blu men, all 1,48th.at., west of 6th.

All Souls' Church (Anthon Memorial), 48th.at., west of 6th.

ave.—The Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON will preach at 11 a.m.

Explain Forest of the Reformation in their Future Ave. — ne never the forces of the Reformation in their Future on "The Spiritual Forces of the Reformation in their Future Action;" and at 4 p. in. will give the next lecture on the "Books of the Bible"; subject: "The Book of Genesis."

At Madison Avenue Congregational Church DR JOHN NEWMAN, Pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:30 Calvary Church, corner 4th ave and 21st-st.—Service at 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m. evening service at 7:45. The Rector, Rev. HENY Y. SATTERLEE, D. D., will officiate. Church of the Messiah, corner 34th-st. and Park-ave.— Rev RUSH R. SHIPPEN, of Washington, D. C., will preach, Morning at 11. Subject. "Human Brotherhood." Evening at 8. "American Dangers and Dutles." Church of the Holy Trinity, Madison-ave, and 42d-st.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. The flector, the Rev. WILBUR F. WATKINS, D. D., will preach.

Church of the Divine Paternity, 5th ave., corner 45th-st.— The Rev. CHARLES H. EATON, Pastor, preaches at 11 am., and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "The Need of a Saviour." Evening subject: "What we may Learn from Great Cities." Church of Our Saviour, Sixth Universalist Society, Rev. JAMES M. PULLMAN, D. D., Pastor.
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THE OPENING OF THE J SIMMENT BOOKS."
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III. "IS THERE A FUTURE LIFEF"
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Church of the Incarnation, Madison-ave, and 35th-st.—Rev. ARTHUR BROOKS, Rector. Divine services at 11 a. m. and 3:50 p. m. All cordially invited. Disciples of Christ, 56th-st., between 8th and 9th aves.
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Father O'Connor preaches in Reformed Catholic Church, 28th.st., near Broadway, evening 7:30, and will read an Invitation from a Roman Catholic congregation to take charge of their parish. Reformed Catholic Pastors meets every Monday at "The Converted Catholic" office, 60 Bible House. All invited. First Society of Spiritualists at Republican Hall, 55 West 35d.st.—Mrs. BRIGHAM lectures: Morning at 10-45, and evening at 7-45, as usual. Subject for evening lecture, "Labor." Seats free. All invited. Five Points House of Industry, No. 155 Worth-st., WILL-IAM F. BARNARD, Superintendent.—Service of song, sing-ing by the choir of children every Sunday at 3:30 o clock, Public invited. Donations of clothing and shoes solicited.

First Baptist Church, Park-ave., corner, 30th-st.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. AETHUR JONES, of Newburg, N. Y. Prayer-meeting Monday and Friday evenings at the same hour. Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond under Spirit control will speak at Chickering Hall, Sunday evening, December 9. Subject: "The Embodiments of the Soul in Human Form." Answers to questions at 7.30.

Mount Morris Baptist Church, 5th ave., between 126th and 127th ats. Rev. WILLIAM A. SMITH. Pastor of Bapand 137tb sts.—Rev. William Mass., will preach at itst Church at East Somerville, Mass., will preach at a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer conference meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. conference meeting on vectors as a 5 p. as.

New Jerusalem Church, (Swedenborgian), East 35th-st, between Park and Lexington aves, the Rev. S. S. SEWARD, Pastor. Services begin at 11 a. n. Sunday, Dec. 9. Preaching by the Pastor: text, Matthew x., 5 & 6. "Go not mot the Way of the dentiles," &c. Subject: "The Attitude of the Church." Sunday-school, with adult classes, immediately

Church." Sunday school, after the morning service. Rev. Henry M. Sanders, Paster of the Central Baptist Church, 42d-8t., 7th and 8th aves., preaches Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school 2.30. St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, Rev. W. S. RAINSFORD, Rector.—Sunday services: Roly Communion, 8 s. m.; ordination service and sermon by Assistant-Bishop POTTER, 11 s. m.; evening prayer and Bible instruction 4 p. m.; Evangelistic service 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, 9

Society of Friends.—Meetings for worship at Friends Meeting House, No. 144 East 20th-st. (Gramercy Park), at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p. m. 10:30 a m. and a p. m.

St. Am's Church. East 12th-st.—The Right Rev. MONSIGNOR PRESTON will deliver his second lecture in refutation of infidelity and atheism on Sunday evening, December 9,
at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Attributes of God."

St. Ignatius Church. West 40th-st. —Celebration 7 a m. Morning Prayer and Second Celebration (choral), 10:30 a m. Even Song 7:30 p. m. The Rev. H. G. BATTEHSON, D. D. of Pilladelpide Direction of the Second Celebration (choral), 10:30 a m. Even Song 7:30 p. m. The Rev. H. G. BATTEHSON, D. D. of Pilladelpide Direct at both services. In the evening the serming delivered November 13 at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Ewer. Third Universalist Church, Trenor Hall, Broadway, near 32d-st. 10:46 a. m. 7:45 p. m. Rev. W. H. MCULAUFLIN will officiate. All cordially invited. Seats free.

Zion Church, Madaon-ave, corner 3sth-st, Rev. C. C. TIFFANY, D. D., Rector.—Services on Sunday, 11 s. m. and 2 p. m.